

Return/Donation of Local Cultural Materials
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Resource Action Identification Form

1. Name of Proposed Resource Action:

- a. Name of proposed Resource Action: Establish a program to encourage the return/donation of local cultural materials from private collections (C02.06, C04.01-03 & C04.06).

2. Proposed Resource Action – Please describe and include the following:

- a. Describe the proposed Resource Action in as much detail as practical: Establish a program to encourage the return/donation of local cultural materials from private collections. This program would begin with a public outreach effort encouraging locals who have private collections to donate/return items to various locations.
The items would include archival materials (documents, photographs, etc.); ethnographic materials (baskets, items of cultural patrimony) and items that are pre-historic or historic in nature collected in and around the APE.
Donation/return location would be determined by a collaborative of various representatives through a reciprocal agreement with the local historical society, State Parks, BLM, DWR, Native American tribes, local colleges, etc. as appropriate depending on the item(s) and curatorial facilities.
The materials collected through this program would be made available for study and public display to all interested parties.
- b. Any physical or operational changes:
☒ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown
If Yes, Please explain:
Donation/return location would be determined by a collaborative of various organization representatives through a reciprocal agreement.
- c. Proposed start date and duration:
Start: February, 2007. Implement as soon as possible following a feasibility study, policy statement development and implementation plan.
Duration: Indefinite, (long-term open door policy).
- d. Location (within FERC boundary/outside FERC boundary)
☒ Inside ☒ Outside ☐ Don't know
Please specify possible location(s) referring to the linked map (<http://orovillerelicensing.water.ca.gov/maps.html>), or providing a map as appropriate:

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- e. Please provide alternative potential Resource Actions for addressing the same resource goal and/or Project 2100 effects referring to the linked map, or providing a map as appropriate:

☒ Unknown

- f. Describe the methods for measuring the goals and performance of the Resource Action or methods for evaluating success against the known resource goal(s): Success would be measurable by public response to outreach efforts.

☐ Unknown

- g. Describe the feasibility of the Resource Action: A feasibility study, policy statement development and implementation plan would be necessary.

☐ Unknown

- h. Please mark the applicable Working Groups that would be involved in the implementation of this Resource Action:

- ☒ Land Use and Management
- ☐ Recreation & Socioeconomics
- ☒ Cultural Resources
- ☒ Engineering and Operations
- ☐ Environmental

3. Contact Information for Submitter(s) & Alternate Contact:

- a. Organization name: California Department of Parks and Recreation and Bureau of Land Management
- b. Preparer's name, phone number and e-mail address: Ellen Clark, (530) 538-2200, eclar@parks.ca.gov; Eric Ritter, (530) 224-2100, eric_ritter@ca.blm.gov.
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- d. Date prepared: 9/11/03

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4. Resource Goals:

- a. Identify and describe the resource goal the Resource Action is related to, providing reference to the resource goal number(s) described, as appropriate: This Resource Action addresses a number of Cultural Resource Goals oriented toward the desire to educate the public in the Project Area. Specific Goals include:

CO2.06- Incorporate public education in any protection program;

CO2.05 & CO4.04- Encourage and facilitate the positive involvement of all Native American groups (not just federally recognized tribes) and other interested individuals and organizations in the cultural resources program. Take efforts to obtain data from and encourage involvement of cultural resource elders.

CO2.06- Use interpretive media and public outreach to maximize the public benefits of the heritage values (cultural, archaeological, and historical) present in the area.

CO3.03- Develop management guidelines addressing the potential effects of project activities on cultural resources, with emphasis on procedures needed to protect and enhance significant resource values.

CO4.01- Make available cultural resources data that is gathered as part of the re-licensing process a to Native American groups, educators, government agencies and members of the public, as appropriate.

CO4.02- Maximize the public benefits of the heritage values (cultural, archaeological, and historical) present in the project area.

CO4.03- Emphasize the appropriate access to and availability of cultural resource knowledge and information to the local community.

CO4.05- Develop appropriate local facilities for curation, education, interpretation, and study of cultural resources.

CO4.06- Develop appropriate interpretive displays at local historic sites for the benefit of the public.

As part of Educational Cultural Resource Goals CO2.06, CO4.01-03 and CO4.06, Resource Action for establishment of an amnesty program to support return of local cultural materials from private collections (illegal items).

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- b. Explanation of how the Resource Action furthers that goal: The academic community and citizens would have access to collections that heretofore had been stored/displayed in private homes.

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5. Identify the Resource Issue/Relationship to Project and Relicensing

- a. Describe the issue the Resource Action is intended to address, referring as appropriate to Issue Statement(s) number(s):

CRE14b- Develop a curator facility for all tribes to use that could house all the collections and investigate possible loans.

CRE16- Local schools and tribal members should have access to artifacts for educational purposes.

CRE19- Want artifacts found to stay in the community.

CRE27 & 30b- Development of a Maidu cultural center with access for all to see.

CRE65- An archaeology lab/curatorial facility needs to be established, possibly in conjunction with a new Visitor Center.

☐ Unknown

- b. Describe the relationship between the Resource Action and the project, including any project impacts the Resource Action is intended to address:

☒ Unknown

- c. Identify any comprehensive plans that this Resource Action is related to:

Resource Management and General Development Plan for Lake Oroville State Recreation Area, August 1973; Interpretive Plan for Lake Oroville Visitor Center at Lake Oroville State Recreation Area, December 1989; Comprehensive Statewide Historic Preservation Plan for California (Office of Historic Preservation 1997, with update for 2000-2005).

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